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With over 24 years of Project and Program Management experience, Mr. Dean has served for 20 years in the USMC as a pilot, flight instructor, and F/A-18 squadron commander. Additionally, he served as a faculty member at USMC Command and Staff College where he co-lead efforts to improve the USMC staff planning process. He also led process improvement activities for all USMC recruiting efforts across the eastern United States. Transitioning to the civilian work force Mr. Dean joined LM in 1996 as a Project/Program Manager. During the next nine years he managed numerous projects across diverse technical areas such as advanced life support, communications, and laptop computers for use on the ISS and Space Shuttle. A Certified Project Management Instructor and Lean/Six Sigma Black Belt, Mr. Dean has lead numerous enterprise efforts to standardize and improve Project Management processes across Lockheed Martin. In 2005, Mr. Dean joined WYLE Laboratories as a Senior Project Manager responsible for instituting Project Management and LEAN practices across the company. Mr. Dean holds a BS in Electrical Engineering from Texas A & M University.